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REMARKS

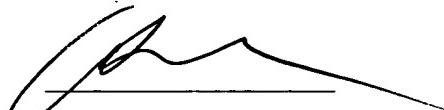
As the undersigned discussed over the phone with the Examiner on September 11, 2004, the above amendments to claim 29 are respectfully considered for entry after Allowance. Almost identical claim amendments to claim 28 have been already entered via Examiner's Amendment as indicated in the Office Action mailed on July 14, 2004. The Applicant respectfully submits to the Examiner that the currently proposed claim amendments will not change the scope of already allowed claim 29 since the amendments merely clarify the subject matter limitations.

If entry of this Rule 132 amendment is refused for any reason, the undersigned asks the Examiner to immediately contact him by telephone.

Conclusion

In view of the above remarks, Applicant respectfully requests that this amendment be granted.

Respectfully submitted,



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